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SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the participants of the 2015 Indiana YMCA Youth and Government Model Legislature.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the participants
2 of the 2015 Indiana YMCA Youth and Government Model
3 Legislature.

4 *Whereas, The YMCA Youth and Government program*
5 *provides hands-on learning for high school and middle school*
6 *students in government and civic engagement;*

7 *Whereas, More than 150 teenagers from across Indiana*
8 *spent a weekend at the statehouse for the 2015 Indiana Youth*
9 *in Government Model Legislature. During their stay, the*
10 *participants formed various government entities including a*
11 *Model Legislature, Model Supreme Court, and Model*
12 *Statehouse Press Corps;*

13 *Whereas, The Model Legislature drafted, introduced, and*
14 *debated more than fifty bills; the Model Supreme Court issued*
15 *four opinions, and the Model Statehouse Press Corps published*
16 *regular news updates;*

17 *Whereas, Twenty-two participants in the YMCA Youth and*
18 *Government program served as pages during the First Regular*
19 *Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Indiana General*



1 *Assembly. From Avondale-Meadows YMCA, they include*
 2 *Governor Jonathon Schumpert, President Pro Tem Morgan*
 3 *Williams, Chief Justice Isaiah Harris, and Editor-in-Chief*
 4 *Essence Jones; and*

5 *Whereas, The following participants in the YMCA Youth in*
 6 *Government program also served as pages during the First*
 7 *Regular Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Indiana*
 8 *General Assembly: Mario Williams, Tiara Berry, Jalen*
 9 *McGraw, Julia Shirley, Terryn Crittenden, Cierra Ellis-*
 10 *Strayhorn, LaVante' Birdsong, Ameriah Jackson, Jada Grady,*
 11 *Ranetra Rhodes, Prea Jackson, Ariyan Hines, Reginald Parker,*
 12 *Cashayala Miller, Briana Smith, Kailen Griffin, Mariah Baker,*
 13 *and Joanna Sheriff: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate hereby expresses its
 17 appreciation to all the participants in the 2015 Indiana YMCA Youth
 18 and Government Model Legislature. May their hard work and
 19 dedication carry them forward to become our state's future leaders.

20 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
 21 transmit a copy of this resolution to Jonathon Schumpert, Morgan
 22 Williams, Isaiah Harris, Essence Jones, Mario Williams, Tiara
 23 Berry, Jalen McGraw, Julia Shirley, Terryn Crittenden, Cierra Ellis-
 24 Strayhorn, LaVante' Birdsong, Ameriah Jackson, Jada Grady,
 25 Ranetra Rhodes, Prea Jackson, Ariyan Hines, Reginald Parker,
 26 Cashayala Miller, Briana Smith, Kailen Griffin, Mariah Baker, and
 27 Joanna Sheriff.

